

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please enter the following substitute paragraphs for the specification at page 4, line 3 through line 20:

a1 In a preferred embodiment, the immune globulin source is Cohn's fraction I+II+III or II+III prepared from plasma or plasma intermediates by precipitation of the paste at pH 5.7 to 5.8 in the presence of 20% ethanol and 80% purified water. As shown in FIG. 1, the immune globulin (or antibody) source, Cohn's fraction I+II+III or II+III, is suspended in a solution consisting of about 19% ethanol and about 81% purified water at a volume equivalent to two times that of the initial source at a temperature in a range of about -4°C to about -6°C with vigorous agitation. It is preferred that the immune globulin suspension is prepared at a temperature of approximately -5°C. Alternative sources of immune globulins or antibodies can be derived from non-human sources such as those from tissue culture or animal origin for use in the present invention.

The precipitation of a majority of phospholipids from the immune globulin suspension is activated by adjusting the pH of the suspension to approximately 5.7 to 5.8 using 1.0M sodium acetate (or 4.0M sodium acetate for less volume) while continuously agitating the suspension. The suspension is incubated for a minimum of two hours at a temperature in a range of about -4°C to about -6°C with moderate agitation. Alternatively, liquid-separation of the suspension can be performed at this step in the process, rather than incubation of the suspension, followed by repetition of the earlier steps of preparing the suspension and precipitating the same.